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Civil Rights Division

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Via Electronic Mail Only

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Dear Mr. Evers:

This is in further response to your July 9, 2019 Freedom of Information Act request DOJ-19-0826, received by the Civil Rights Division, seeking access to:

- All email communications (including email messages, email attachments, and calendar invitations) between (1) the DOJ officials and employees specified below and, (2) Thomas “Tom” Hofeller (including *but not limited to* the email addresses [celticheal@aol.com](mailto:celticheal@aol.com) and [thofeller@rnchq.org](mailto:thofeller@rnchq.org)) or A. Mark Neuman.
  - i. Former Chief of Staff, Matt Whitaker
  - ii. Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, John Gore
  - iii. Counselor to the Attorney General, Gene Hamilton
  - iv. Former Senior Counsel to the Attorney General, Danielle Cutrona
  - v. Former White House Liaison, Mary Blanche Hankey
  - vi. Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, James McHenry

After a thorough search, I have determined that the Civil Rights Division has no records pertaining to your request.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

I hope the Civil Rights Division has been of some assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Tink Cooper*

Tink Cooper, Acting Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Branch  
Civil Rights Division